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OUR LOCAL MARKETS.

Following are the prices paid by our merchants and dealers for the products named:

Butter	13
Eggs	26
Potatoes	20@25
Beans	85
Onions	35
Poultry	06, spring chickens
Fat cattle on foot	2-3

The Price of The Northerner

Is now, as it has been in the past, \$1.50 per year. But we are making a special rate of \$1.00 per year to advance paying subscribers only. Do not expect the special rate unless you comply with the special conditions.

Local Option Petitions Filed.

Petitions for another local option election were filed in the office of the county clerk last Saturday. The following table shows, by townships, the number of votes cast at the last general election, the number of petitioners for a new election, the number of votes cast at the last local option election, held on the 5th day of September, 1892, both for and against the law, and the number of petitioners for that election:

TOWNSHIPS	POLL LIST	Petitioners 1892	Petitioners 1892	For Law 1892	Against 1892
South Haven	584	191	330	223	336
Almena	144	54	78	96	66
Geneva	234	69	172	175	44
Paw Paw	564	213	194	216	328
Waverly	230	69	73	123	103
Bangor	435	147	306	118	118
Covert	212	81	69	115	44
Decatur	435	99	209	159	216
Columbia	282	109	129	84	148
Pine Grove	319	112	187	160	148
Lawrence	362	71	144	204	95
Hartford	466	165	209	200	180
Bloomington	405	104	255	138	180
Arlington	273	84	103	150	72
Keeler	199	76	87	107	79
Hamilton	180	30	51	48	79
Antwerp	446	118	206	215	225
Porter	190	46	108	75	67

Total . . . 5983 1838 2056 2918 2450
Necessary number of petitioners to call an election 1,496.

County Clerk Squier has issued his call for a special meeting of the board of supervisors, to be held Jan. 14, at which time the petitions will be examined and the question of an election decided.

New Suits.

Margaret C. Norris vs. James Norris; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

The people vs. Robert Rickman, Grant Mabury and Ellis Wheeler; receiving and concealing stolen property. L. H. Titus.

William M. Phelps vs. O. N. Hart; assumpsit. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Try a can of Hopkins' Steamed Hominy (hulled corn). It's delicious. Full qt., 10c.

Marriage Licenses.

Murray A. Monroe, 21, Grace M. Wright, 20, both of Arlington.

Arthur E. Butterfield, 27, Glendale; Alice R. Green, 20, Wayland.

Joseph Holliday, 63, Porter; Frances Wright, 56, Texas, Mich.

Jerry Carr, 25, Ella Davison, 28, both of Waverly.

Wilton H. Geer, 27; Edna Harris, 19, both of Hamilton.

Russell M. Chase, 29, Bangor; Hettie M. DeHaven, 25, Arlington.

Carmi Gale, 33; Annie Bennett, 18, both of Hamilton.

Seymour A. Boyer, 24; Edith M. Lyle, 20, both of Bangor.

Henry A. Howard, 30; Ada A. Strickland, 35, both of South Haven.

Freeman B. Hill, 57; Louisa Pallin, 37, both of South Haven.

John G. Morris, 34, Groveland, N. Y.; Elsie G. Lee, 24, Decatur.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our Paw Paw and Lawrence friends, and especially Thomas Cody, for their sympathy and kindness in our bereavement.

MRS. D. ROBB.
J. B. ROBB AND FAMILY.

"Burdock Blood Bitters entirely cured me of a terrible breaking out all over my body. It is a wonderful medicine." Miss Julia Elbridge, Box 35, West Cornwall, Conn.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a summary of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Jan. 2:

Estate of Kate Donavon, deceased; final account allowed and administrator discharged.

Estate of Freeman P. Moulton, deceased; foreign will admitted to probate.

Estate of Lucinda Smiley, deceased; will admitted to probate.

Estate of Samuel Kime, deceased; final account; hearing Jan. 27.

Estate of Dan Robb, deceased; petition for appointment of administrator; hearing Jan. 27.

In the matter of Judson Rea et al. minors; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Feb. 3.

Estate of Sarah A. Walker, deceased; petition for probate of foreign will; hearing Jan. 27.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she had Consumption and there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which there are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Longwell Bros., Paw Paw and J. F. Barrows, Lawrence. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Decatur Postoffice.

The NORTHERNER is in receipt of the following communication from a leading and influential business man of Decatur, relating to the postoffice appointment in that place:

"We see going the rounds of certain papers articles from a certain correspondent, telling how very satisfactory the (is to be, perhaps) postmaster, Mr. Arnold, will be to the people of Decatur, and how the present postmistress has had enough, and that it is right for someone else to get a chance at the public crib. Now, if I understand the matter rightly, Miss Nicholson has made no effort for the office, but the patrons of the office have urged her until she consented to let a petition be circulated for her, which was signed by some 500 patrons of the office, not out of sympathy, but from choice. I am quite sure that, if the county committee could have its way, it would recommend for postmaster the person whom a majority of the patrons of the office want. If this was done, there would be no question but the present incumbent would be retained. She is, without doubt, the choice of a large majority of the democrats themselves, and her friends would all be willing to risk it to a vote if opportunity offered."

Common Council Proceedings.

At the regular meeting of the village council held Monday evening, Trustees Hathaway and Cole were absent.

The clerk was instructed to purchase two Rex Fire Extinguishers for the use of the village.

The following claims were allowed, viz:

Electric Appliance Co., for supplies	\$ 3 69
E. F. Parks, insurance on plant	37 54
W. H. Mason, postage	1 00
W. W. Whitbeck, salary	37 33
F. B. Lord, salary	3 00
B. W. Hipp, lumber	9 59
L. Mentor, drying	2 40
P. H. Grooms, sand	6 66
F. B. Lord, scraping walks	2 00
L. C. Hurd, 3 days work	3 75
P. C. Thomas, 3 days labor	3 75
S. H. Morton, 3 days work	3 75
C. Morton, 2 1/2 days work	3 12
R. McDougal, 3-10 days work with team	1 25
A. Hathaway, 1 day work with team	9 50
J. Rooney, 3-10 days work with team	1 25
W. Whitford, 3-4 days work with team	1 87
Review Rubber Co., supplies	1 75
J. F. Bullard, freight	38
	\$130 79

A MILLIONAIRE'S AMUSEMENT.

The New Wealthy Ex-Junkman Spends His Time in Whittling.

A millionaire must be allowed to have some amusements, and if he is disposed to amuse himself in ways that would not be at all amusing to the big public made of men who are not millionaires he must certainly be accorded the privilege.

One of Chicago's greatest stockmen and packers was once a dealer in junk, and it is said that he once went about gathering old iron himself. Now he is reputed to be worth \$25,000,000, and rumor says that he has his property in such shape that he could, if he chose, raise a larger sum in cash than any other man in Chicago.

Each morning the millionaire's man comes into his office with a bundle of clean pine sticks, which he places in a corner not far from the millionaire's desk. When the millionaire has read his morning mail, and business men come in to see him, he takes one of the sticks, and with a big, old fashioned jackknife whittles it into bits, the shavings falling on the floor. Sometimes he walks up and down—he walks much—and whittles. By the time business is done for the day his office looks like a carpenter shop and the bundle of pine sticks has vanished. The harder the business problems he has to meet the harder he whittles. And that is the way he amuses himself.—Chicago Record.

The Making of Tubing.

One of the most important parts of the bicycle, because it is the most in evidence, is the tubing. The manufacture of tubing is now carried on to a large extent in this country, although it is but recently that the home production has reached a stage of perfection where it could successfully compete with that of the English concerns.

There are a number of methods of making tubing, but the one mostly in vogue at present is what is termed the cold drawn process, and it is of this style of tubing that all the high grade machines are at present being made. The machinery required is ponderous, and the power required to draw out a piece of steel without heating it is another exhibition of the perfection of modern machinery.

There are a number of variations to the method employed, one of which consists in taking a piece of steel in the shape of a bar or ingot. This is bored through the center. It is then passed through a die, after which it is heated and treated to a bath in a secret preparation which removes the temper that the drawing process imparts. This is repeated a number of times, and each die used is smaller than its predecessor, with the result that the tube grows smaller and longer. This is continued till the tube is the right diameter and gauge.—Chicago Tribune.

To Prevent Chapping.

As cold weather approaches women try to devise means for preventing hands and lips from chapping. An excellent remedy to prevent chapping is cold cream. The manicurist told me that it also whitens the skin more than any preparation. It has taken the place of the old time remedy—mutton suet. It should be well rubbed into the skin, and gloves—preferably white—slipped on. The palms of the gloves should be slit in several places to allow the air and prevent cramp of the muscle, and the finger tips clipped off.

Vaseline should never touch the hands. It turns the skin yellow and leaves a stain on the nails that is hard to clear away.—New York World.

DANGEROUS DISEASE.

DEMOCRATIC EDITORS AFFLICTED WITH WOOLLY BRAIN.

Cerebral Trouble Frequent in Free Trade Minds—Dulls the Intellect, Obscures the Vision and Paralyzes the Fingers—Sane Men Soon Become Silly.

Free trade editors are suffering from a severe attack of wool on the brain. It has a peculiar effect upon the patient. The woolly growth first clogs the brain, then it spreads downward clouding the vision. Reaching still lower in the system it causes nothing but wool to emanate from the vocal organs. The sufferer becomes wrathful. His speech is both wrathful and frothy. Gaining complete mastery over the entire system, the disease reaches the finger tips. Wool clogs the pen, smearing ink over a column or more of paper in a blurry mess without sense or meaning. This is the unfortunate condition of the editors of The Herald and The Times of New York. They are in sore need of some strong tobacco wash.

In the case of the editor of The Times wool on the brain has assumed complete mastery. He fuses and fumes, and blusters and flusters along like a mechanical crank that grinds out a certain quantity of staff with no care as to its quality. The Herald's editor, however, still retains a spark of humor. He does make an attempt to bolster up a bad cause by argument. In his case the disease is not of the worst type. He is not so wrathful or frothy as The Times man. He hopes for recovery and writes about "the stimulus of new life blood." He needs it. He refers to statistics as follows:

"During July and August, 1894, the exports of American manufactures of wool aggregated only \$96,787. But during July and August last the exports aggregated \$128,542. If the rate at which they were exported in August last (\$76,289 in a single month) were maintained for a whole year, the total would be \$915,068."

Where these figures were procured we don't know. The only reliable authority is the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, which gives our exports of manufactures of wool as follows:

	1894.	1895.	Increase.
July	\$41,052	\$52,253	\$11,201
August	55,335	66,281	10,946
Totals	\$96,387	\$118,534	\$22,147
Herald figures	\$96,787	\$128,542	\$31,755

The Herald's figures for the 1894 months were \$400 too large. For this year they were \$10,008 too large. These differences are important in proportion to such a trifling export trade. The Herald says, "If the rate at which they were exported in August last (\$76,289 in a single month) were maintained for a whole year, the total would be \$915,068." This is not so. It would be \$915,468. That editor cannot multiply even. But taking the only official figures of August exports (\$66,281), then "if the rate were maintained for a whole year, the total would be" \$795,372, or \$120,096 below what The Herald's miscalculation set forth.

This, however, only records our sales account. There is the purchase account in the national ledger to be examined. We find charged to our purchase account for foreign woolen goods in August the sum of \$11,814,409, and "if the rate were maintained for a whole year the total would be" \$141,772,908. We should thus have the following statement:

NATIONAL WOOLEN GOODS ACCOUNT.
To purchases from foreign countries, \$141,772,908.
Cr.
By sales to foreign countries, 705,372

Debit balance to United States, \$141,067,536
"The whole country should be encouraged," says The Herald. Very much so. "But the game is certainly worth the candle," says The Herald. That depends. From the standpoint of a millionaire newspaper man, who wants to buy his shoddy clothes as cheaply as possible, it may be. But from the standpoint of 1,300 woolen manufacturers and their 80,000 employees this "stimulus of new lifeblood and splendid encouragement" bears a different complexion.

Ballast in Demand.

The New York authorities, in view of the great demand for asphalt roadways, are perplexed as to what disposition to make of the ballast blocks now in use. The solution is very easy. If the present Wilson-Gorman Democratic tariff should long continue at the present increasing magnitude of the imports and the decreasing rate of exports, they can be used for ballast for steamers going to Europe.—Sing Sing Republican.

Capturing the Markets Again.

The Argentine and Australasia are both becoming more important factors in supplying the English market with tallow, their sales of this commodity having increased by 250,000 hundred weight this year to Sept. 30. During the same months England bought less than half the quantity of tallow from the United States that she bought in 1894.

What We Want to Know.

Retail trade throughout the country is somewhat better, though moderate in some lines, and while there has been no reported advance in wages this week and some manufacturing concerns have temporarily closed or are about to close, purchasing power of wage earners on the whole is much larger than a year ago.—Dun's Review.

But how does it compare with 1892?

English Iron and Steel.

The Sheffield manufacturers have sold us \$195,000 worth more hardware and cutlery this year to Sept. 30 than they shipped here in the corresponding months of 1894. They also sold us 6,967 tons of railroad iron this year as compared with only 9 tons in 1894.

We Get Shoddy, England Gets Gold.

A little more gold and a little less shoddy would improve business in the United States.—Providence News.



A Collar The Sun Can't Hurt.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan—County of Van Buren—

At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, on Thursday, the 2d day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present, Hon. Benjamin F. Heckert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann Walker, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Stanley W. Dexter, alleging that duly authenticated copies of the last will and testament of said deceased and of the probate thereof herein filed in said court, showing that said will has been admitted to probate in the Surrogate Court for New York County, State of New York, and praying that said copy of said will may be allowed, filed and recorded in said court as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that execution thereof may be granted to the petitioner, James Edginton Montgomery, and Susan L. Smith, the executors named in said will.

Thereupon it is ordered that Monday, the 27th day of January, 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and all persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the venue of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three consecutive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing, 28th day of JANUARY, 1896.

BENJ. F. HECKERT, Judge of Probate.

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We have decided to go out of the furniture business and will close out that department as rapidly as possible. We want to move every piece in our furniture stock before November 15. In order to do this, we have marked down the prices of the goods

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These are new, up-to-date goods, desirable in every particular. You never before had an opportunity to buy such furniture in Paw Paw at so low a price; and remember, we expect to close the stock out in 30 days. Come early and get the choice of the whole stock at closing out prices. This sale of course applies to our furniture department only.

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